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Description: One cutting - Not bound. - Bought by C. L. Ricketts from Tregaskis, 1923, and acquired by the Lilly Library with the Ricketts Collection in 1961. - De Ricci 1935, p. 646.

Number of Parts: 1 - *Number of Images Available:* 1

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Language: Latin *Country:* Germany *Century:* 13th

Part 1: One cutting

Description: - Parchment - 381 x 147 mm - Apparently one column of a 2-column manuscript, ruled in faint plummet for 30 lines, the column 95 mm. wide.

Country: Germany

Region: Rhineland

Assigned Date: s. XIII^{2/4}

Dated by scribe: No

Document: No

Script: Gothic Textura

Cardinal point:

City: Cologne, probably

Searchable Date Range: 1225 - 1250

Inscribed Date:

Number of Scribes:

Other Decoration: Heading in red; very large illuminated initial 'P' in plant stem design on a panel ground infilled with burnished gold, 141 mm. by 127 mm., with long descender bringing the full height to 370 mm. The present cutting includes the characteristic Cistercian punctus flexus punctuation.

Notes: The style of illumination with bright warm colors against a gold ground, and little colored petals outlined with white dots on intertwined stems radiating from a central disk, is close to that of the Bible from the Cistercian abbey of Heisterbach, almost certainly illuminated in Cologne, c. 1240, now Berlin, Staatsbibliothek der Stiftung Preussischer Kulturbesitz, MS Theol. Lat. 2° 379 (Swarzenski 1936, pp. 91-95, no. 10, and esp. figs. 64, 136, 150 and 155). Latin

Number of Texts: 2

Text 1: One Cutting r.

Title: Table of Contents

Language(s): Latin

Notes: Late medieval table of contents: once comprised lives of saints who were commemorated between 13 September and 14 October: Saints Maternus of Cologne (13 September), Euphemia (16 September), Lambert of Liège (17 September), Matthew (21 September), Maurice (22 September), Jerome (30 September), Remigius of Rheims (1 October), Denis and companions (9 October), Gereon of Cologne (10 October) and Calixtus (14 October). The inclusion of two relatively obscure saints from Cologne makes it likely that the text, at least, originated in Cologne or its immediate surroundings. The selection clearly did not include Saint Francis (4 October), who was canonised in 1226.



verso "Incipit vita beati Materni Coloniensis Archiepiscopi, Post discessum beati valerii " (Acta Sanctorum 1643, p. 921), The size and large stately script suggest a volume intended for public reading, possibly in the refectory of a monastery.

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Text 2: Cutting v.

Title: Vitae sanctorum

Title: Incipit vita beati Materni Coloniensis Archiepiscopi Saints Lives

Language(s): Latin

Incipit: Post discessum beati valerii

Notes: Incipit: (Acta Sanctorum 1643, p. 921), chapter 6 of the Vitae Sanctorum Eucharrii, Valerii et Materni commonly but probably wrongly ascribed to the twelfth-century monk Goldscher of Trier (BHL 1898-99, no. 2655).

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